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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

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As part of the amendment implementation process, within 14 days of receipt of this letter, please submit the revised page(s) of the SRD and the SRD revision page identifying all SRD revisions to date. This amendment is effective immediately and shall be fully implemented within 30 days (i.e., the provisions of the amendment may be used immediately; within 30 days, controlled copies of the SRD and subordinate documents will be modified to reflect the changes associated with this amendment).

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions please contact me or George Kalman of my staff on (509) 372-0652.

Sincerely,

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